

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf High School News

Fall Edition

2011

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YOUTH LEADING CHANGE:

WPSD High School Students Participate in Leadership Training Event

On Thursday, October 13th Kevin Araujo, Maggie Donaldson, Hannah Fisher, Vladimir Slavov, and Bradley Speck participated in Youth Leading Change at the Heinz History Center. The purpose of the event was to encourage young people to actively participate to create positive change in their school and community. This full-day leadership training event for students in grade 9-12 involved about 32 schools and 28 change-making organizations. Our students learned about the I CARE Process Model for organizing and implementing a project. The project they chose to work on is for disability rights with SHOUT (Sharing Helps Others Use Technology). It was an inspiring day, and our students plan to work on their project over the next few weeks.



Pictured from left to right: Kevin Araujo, Hannah Fisher, Vladimir Slavov, Maggie Donaldson, Fran Jolly (Guidance Counselor), Bradley Speck



Important Upcoming Dates:

November 7 - No School

November 8 =
National Honor Society
Induction Ceremony

November 10 -
Honor Roll Assembly

November 14-18 - Red Ribbon
Week

November 14 -
ACT PLAN Testing

November 24-28 -
Thanksgiving Break

November 30-
Midterm Grades

December 23-January 2-
Winter Break

January 10-12-
Final Exams

January 13-
End of 2nd Quarter

The Girls' Athletic Association (GAA) held another successful Denim Day at WPSD on October 6th. Students from every department wore their pink to show their support in the fight against breast cancer. Our "Wall of Honor" was on display throughout the month of October with the names of those who have beaten breast cancer and those who we would like to honor their memory. They are our heroes.

~Erin McNeil-Mascaro



Top Row: (Left to Right) Destiny Quarles, Summer Robinson, Stacey Quear, Jessica Gould, Jocelyn Demme
 Second Row: Christie Homell, Emily Bach, Megan Eighmey, Erin Mascaro
 Bottom Row: Danielle Brunner, Kayla Miller, Kira Uber

Homecoming King and Queen Crowned

On Friday, September 30th, Mr. Rhoten crowned the WPSD Homecoming King and Queen during the Homecoming Pep Rally. Peter Hilton was crowned as the Homecoming King and Kayla Miller was the Homecoming Queen. Other members of the court included Vladimir Slavov and Jessica Gould representing the Sophomore Class, LJ Morrone III and Maggie Donaldson representing the junior class. In addition to Peter Hilton and Kayla Miller, the senior class was represented by Danielle Brunner, Alex Cherpak, Michael Pryor and Shirley Shirk.



Peter Hilton and Kayla Miller are this year's WPSD Homecoming King and Queen (picture taken

Students Learn about Job Challenges at Disability Mentoring Day



Fran Jolly and Danielle Brunner, Marcus Pryor, Zach Rouse, Michael Pryor, Alex Russo, Megan Eighmey and Todd Sweeney all traveled to the FedEx facility in Robinson

Township to learn about a variety of job possibilities at that facility as well as their requirements.